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: Substituted 1-AZA-2-IMINO-Heterocycles and

THEIR USE AS NICOTINIC ACETYLCHOLINE RECEPTOR

ACTIVATORS

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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REPLY

Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.